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- Furukawa *et al.*, Choubisaikakounyuumon, Ohmsha, Tokyo, pp. 2-13, (1989) in Japanese with English translation; and
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